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In re Application of: )
Jing WU et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1624
Serial No.: 09/916,440 ) Examiner: B. Kifle
Filed: July 30, 2001 )

For: CYCLOALKYL, LACTAM, LACTONE AND RELATED COMPOUNDS, PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING SAME, AND METHODS FOR INHIBITING beta-AMYLOID PEPTIDE RELEASE AND/OR ITS SYNTHESIS BY USE OF SUCH COMPOUNDS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for 3 month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of June 12, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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